

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

August 31, 2015



Firefighters Supporting Night Burn Operations at Rough Fire, Fresno County

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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Highway 101 Closure, Burlingame, San Mateo County (Final)

On 8/28/15 at 2133 hours, a PG&E transmission tower collapsed, causing a big power surge in the Bay Area. A third-party construction crew with a crane struck the transmission tower causing high-powered transmission lines to fall onto the highway and stopping traffic for over six hours until PG&E could de-energize the lines and safely move drivers out of the way. The wait was due to the need for special equipment to arrive on scene.

- All lanes (northbound and southbound) of Highway 101 between Millbrae Avenue and Anza Boulevard in Burlingame, near San Francisco International Airport, were closed due to downed power lines across the freeway.
- All lanes of southbound Highway 101 reopened at approximately 1435 hours on 08/29/15.
- The #1, 2, and 3 lanes of northbound Highway 101 reopened at approximately 1540 hours on 08/29/15. The far right lane and the Anza Avenue on-ramp/off-ramp of northbound Highway 101 remained closed for PG&E to continue repairs until further notice. Also, Broadway and Burlingame overpass remain closed.
- While some drivers were trapped in their vehicles due to power lines being on them, there are no reports of injuries.
- During the closure, drivers were advised to seek alternate routes through the region such as Interstate 280 and El Camino. Per CHP ENTAC, northbound traffic was diverted at Anza Boulevard, and southbound traffic was taken off at Millbrae Avenue. Once taken off the highway, traffic was rerouted through local city streets and then back onto Highway 101.
- No power outages are reported at this time due to this incident.
- All lanes (northbound and southbound) of Highway 101 were closed in Millbrae/ Burlingame from 2200 hours on 08/30/15 until 0400 hours this morning, 08/31/15, for emergency repair work.
 - Southbound Highway 101 was closed from Millbrae Avenue in Millbrae to Poplar Avenue in San Mateo.
 - Northbound Highway 101 was closed from Anza Boulevard to Broadway in Burlingame.
- The following alternate routes were recommended:
 - Northbound: SR-92 W/B to I-280 N/B to I-380 E/B to US-101
 - Southbound: I-380 W/B to I-280 S/B to SR-92 E/B to US-101
- Motorists were advised to avoid using city streets as detours as they may quickly become congested.
- All lanes of Highway 101 in Millbrae/ Burlingame reopened this morning at approximately 0400 hours after crews completed emergency repairs. California Highway Patrol reports the highway reopened in time for the morning commute. An additional highway closure may be necessary in the coming weeks for PG&E workers to complete additional repairs on the damaged tower and restring electrical wires.
- The Broadway over-crossing bridge will remain closed until noon today, as will the northbound and southbound off-ramps from Highway 101 to Broadway.



SITUATION SUMMARY

SOC Activation for California Wildfires

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 1.
- The Coastal REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 1.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect at this time

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Temperatures will remain near or below normal for the next several days as a trough sits over the west coast. Little to no rain is expected, although a few light showers will be possible north of Cape Mendocino early Wednesday.

Medford Weather:

The region will remain under moderate zonal flow Monday into Tuesday morning with the storm track to the north of the area. Monday will be dry and high temperatures will be around normal values over most of the area. Siskiyou county and the Umpqua Basin will be slightly above normal. A long wave trough will dig south into the Pacific Northwest Tuesday night into Wednesday bringing precipitation mainly to the north coast, with very light amounts farther inland from the Cascades west and Siskiyou's north. Upper Klamath county may get some measurable rain too. Inland high temperatures will cool down around to around 5 to 10 degrees below normal. Thursday and Friday look to be cool with inland highs will be 5 to 15 degrees below normal, but will likely be dry.

Reno Weather:

High pressure builds in through mid week as dry weather prevails through the end of the week. Typical late day breezes with near normal temperatures are expected Monday and Tuesday. Another low pressure may bring increased winds Wednesday and Thursday and further cooling by the end of the week with conditions remaining dry. Blowing dust will be possible as winds increase, especially on the Playa.

San Francisco Weather:

Generally dry weather conditions will persist across the region through the upcoming work week. Daytime temperatures near the coast will continue to be near normal, while inland areas will be slightly below seasonal averages.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Expect a little warmer temperatures across the region today and Tuesday as the trough over the region weakens and onshore flow slackens. Cooler temperatures and stronger onshore flow are expected to return by mid-week as additional short-wave energy rotating around the big upper low over British Columbia deepens the trough along the west coast. Valley highs in the lower to mid 90s today and Tuesday will cool back into the 80s for Thursday and Friday.

Hanford Weather:

Dry weather can be expected over the central California interior for the next several days. Temperatures will average slightly below normal for much of this week as an onshore flow prevails. Gusty winds can be expected in the Kern County Mountains and Desert each afternoon and evening.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A broad upper level trough will persist over the west coast this week, bringing below normal temperatures to most of the region, with areas of night through morning low clouds and fog west of the mountains. Slight warming is possible next weekend as the trough of low pressure shifts east and onshore flow weakens.

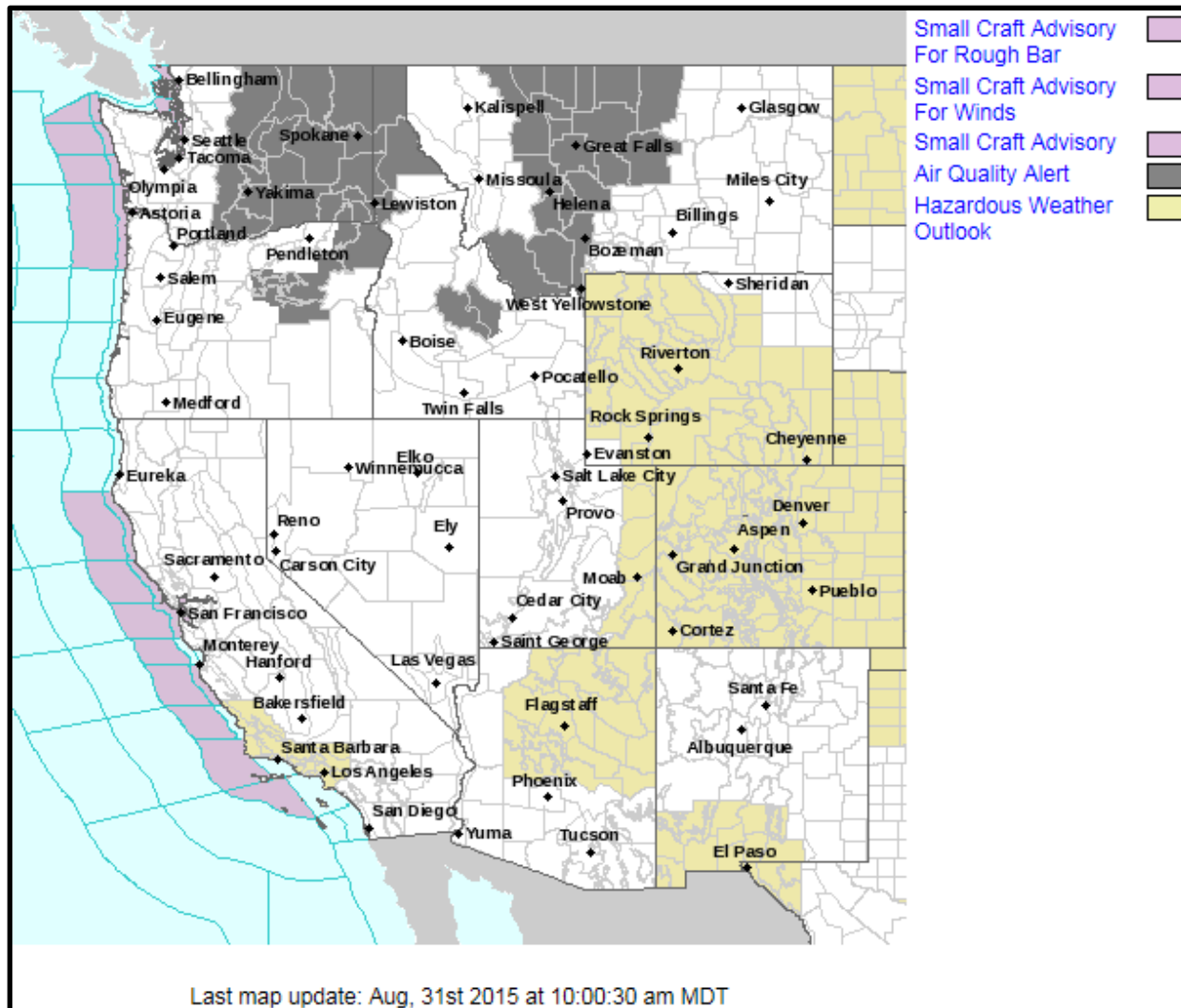
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

A trough of low pressure near the west coast will bring cooling and a deeper marine layer this week with locally gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts each late afternoon through late evening. Areas of night and morning low clouds and patchy fog will extend into the far inland valleys for much of the week. Slow warming will return for next weekend along with a gradually shallower marine layer.

Southeast California Weather:

Dry southwesterly flow will continue to bring dry weather with seasonable temperatures through the week. A few isolated thunderstorms will remain possible through Tuesday afternoon across the Arizona mountains with just passing high clouds expected elsewhere.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, WASHINGTON STATE MUTUAL AID

Okanogan Complex WA-NES-001203 (Okanogan County)

Location: In and around the town of Omak just west of Twisp

Jurisdiction: SRA

Per the Cal OES FDO as of [08/31/15 at 0645 hours](#):

- [144,179 Acres, 30% Contained](#), Expected Containment - 09/15/2015
- Type-1 IMT
- Large area of threats to structures and infrastructure
- Protection of structures, line construction, and direct fire attack strategies on going
- Structures Threatened: 7,400 residential structures
- Structures Destroyed: 123 residential, 123 mixed commercial/residential, 72 minor structures
- OES Resources: 10 CA OES engines assigned, 1 OES AC (5213) assigned

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Near the communities of Dailey Ranch, Hoboken, and Denny

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 2200 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 08/31/15 at 0557 hours:

- 68,983 Acres, 45% Contained
- Construct lines, mop up, and patrol
- Structures Threatened: 30 single residences, 100 other minor structures
- EOC Activations: Trinity County EOC is activated at Level 2 from the Mobile EOC Command Vehicle in Hayfork, **First shift** 0900–2100, **Second shift** 1500-0300
- Shelters:
 - A Large Animal Shelter is open at the Trinity County Fair Grounds supported by the Trinity County Ag Department. Residences can call Trinity County SO dispatch if they need assistance evacuating their large animals. Trinity County Fair Grounds: 6641 CA-3, Hayfork, CA 96041.
 - Trinity Animal Control is being used as a small animal shelter and remains open during normal operating hours, located at 503 Mtn. View Road, Weaverville.
- Missions:
 - 2015-SOC-15174 Four air monitors to Trinity OA
 - 2015-SOC-15003 Two air monitors to Siskiyou OA
- Local Government Resources: 3 local government engines assigned
- OES Resources: 1 PSC Technician assigned

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

South Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Hyampom, south of Highway 299

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 08/01/15 at 1607 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of [08/31/15 at 0559 hours](#):

- 29,275 Acres, [82% Contained](#)
- Patrol and increase mop depth – structure protection
- Structures Destroyed: 1 single residence, 2 other minor structures
- EOC Activations: Trinity County EOC is activated at Level 2 from the Mobile EOC Command Vehicle in Hayfork, **First shift** 0900–2100, **Second shift** 1500-0300
- Shelters:
 - A Large Animal Shelter is open at the Trinity County Fair Grounds supported by the Trinity County Ag Department. Residences can call Trinity County SO dispatch if they need assistance evacuating their large animals. Trinity County Fair Grounds: 6641 CA-3, Hayfork, CA 96041.
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- Missions:
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 - 2015-SOC-15003 Two air monitors to Siskiyou OA
- Local Government Resources: [8 local government engines](#) assigned
- OES Resources: OES AC (5219) assigned

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Nickowitz, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Nickowitz Peak

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 8/01/15 at 1123 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 08/31/15 at 0529 hours:

- 6,881 Acres, 55% Contained
- Hold lines and mop up
- EOC Activations: Del Norte County EOC is activated at Level 2 during the day and Level 1 at night.
- OES Resources: OES AC (5214) assigned

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Gasquet Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Gasquet, 19 miles northeast of Crescent City

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 8/03/15 at 1800 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of **08/31/15 at 0528 hours:**

- **28,614 Acres, 39% Contained**
- Patrol, hold, and fire out and improve lines
- Structures Threatened: 101 single residences, 3 nonresidential commercial property, 25 other minor structures
- EOC Activations: Del Norte County EOC is activated at Level 2 during the day and Level 1 at night.
- Missions:
 - 2015-SOC-15400 One air monitor for Yurok Tribe
 - 2015-SOC-15542 One air monitor for Yurok tribe
 - 2015-CREOC-14948 One air monitor to Del Norte OA
- Local Government Resources: 1 local government engine assigned
- **OES Resources: 2 PSC Technicians assigned**
- Major Impacts: Rock Creek and Paradise Flats. The Rock Creek Community is currently without water due to a burned plastic water pipe leading to water tank; however, drinking water has been provided to residents. County OES is working with the community to determine the extent of the damage and assessing how long it will take to bring the system back in place. Estimated time for repairs is unknown. No State resources are requested at this time.

Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County

Location: 5 miles north of Hume Lake and 2.5 miles southwest of Spanish Mountain

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 1933 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of [08/31/15 at 0551 hours](#):

- [72,300 Acres](#), 25% Contained
- Structures Threatened: 350 mixed commercial/residential
- Structures Destroyed: 1 nonresidential commercial property, 3 other minor structures

Evacuations: Mandatory Evacuation Areas:

- The Hume Lake Christian Conference was evacuated 08/18/15. Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO) evacuation was accomplished in less than 2 ½ hours due in significant part to prior planning between Fresno Sheriff and the Camp Staff. The group of 750 to 1000 people were evacuated to a sister Church in Fresno for sheltering.
- There are 250 mandatory evacuations in the National Park Campgrounds in the immediate area of Hume Lake Christian Camp.
- There has been an evacuation of 32 private residences, believed to be all vacation homes in the Big Meadow and Heart Meadow Neighborhood.
- Approximately 1,500 campers in several Kings Canyon National Park Campgrounds located along 10 Mile Rd have been placed under mandatory evacuation. As of 8/24 the Grant Grove and Wilsonia area was opened to residents and visitors
- EOC Activations: Fresno County EOC is activated at Level 1.
- The California Highway Patrol has also moved the road closure, which had been located at the intersection of Highway 180 and Hume Lake Road. The new road closure now sits further south on Highway 180 at Grant Grove Tree (approximately 2 miles north of the Hwy. 180 and Hwy. 198 interchange). The roadway will remain closed until authorities determine it is safe to reopen. The Sheriff's Office wants to make the public aware that no one will be allowed to enter the Hume Lake area; people will only be allowed to exit.
- Per CUEA, PG&E critical facilities and distribution assets are no longer in a high risk category for threats to power serving Central California. CAISO has reviewed PG&E facility locations that may be impacted by the fire and none of the locations would compromise the grid in any capacity. There would be no brownouts if these sites were impacted.
- Missions:
 - 2015-IREOC-15460 Two air monitors to Mariposa OA
 - 2015-IREOC-15468 One air monitor to Madera OA
- Local Government Resources: [70 local government engines](#) and [6 watertenders](#) assigned
- OES Resources: [24 OES engines](#), [1 watertender](#), OES AC (5216) and AC (5215) and 1 Support Unit assigned
 - [1 PSC Technician assigned](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD RESOURCES

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NGACC

- 1x HH-60 (Redding Airport) MEDIVAC
- 2x J3 LNO Personnel

OES SOC

- 2x J3 LNO Personnel

TF 578th Hand Crews (324 Personnel)

- TF A Hand Crew (MTC-Camp Roberts to De-mobilize)
- TF B Hand Crew (MTC-Camp Roberts to De-mobilize)
- TF C Hand Crew (MTC-Camp Roberts to De-mobilize)

TF 143th Hand Crews (329 Personnel)

- TF D Hand Crew (CSLO, standby for assignment) be prepared to move on order
- TF F Hand Crew (Redway Base Camp, standby for assignment)
- TF 143 C2 (Mad River Complex, Trinity, CA)
- 1x IC4U (Mad River Complex, Trinity, CA)
- **California National Guard Support Personnel**

ADOS: 1 / AGR: 7 / ESAD: 675 / SAD: 8 / TECH: 50 / M-Day: 0 Total: 741

AFRCC Mission 15M0511A (Wishon Reservoir, Fresno, CA)

- 1x CH-47D

OUT OF STATE RESOURCES REQUESTED/COMMITTED:

Colorado / Wyoming / North Carolina

- MAFFS /1/2/5/9 2x 302nd AW MAFFS 1x 153rd AW MAFFS 1x 145th AW MAFFS

CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD RESOURCES AVAILABLE:

Aviation

- 3x CH-47 (Stockton AAFS)
- 2x HH-60 (Mather AAFS)
- 2x UH-72 (Stockton AAFS)
- 2x HEMMT (Stockton AAFS)
- 2x HEMMT (Mather AAFS)
- 2x HEMMT (Los Alamitos)
- Total: 5x Type 1; 2x Type 3, and 6x HEMMT



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 5

Northern California

Preparedness Level 4, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 3

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-15651 08/29/15, 2052 Hours:** Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) reports an Electronic Locator Transponder (ELT) is sounding in the San Francisco area. The signal is bouncing around between 3 counties: San Francisco, Alameda and San Mateo. AFRCC has activated a Civil Air Patrol Incident Commander (CAP IC) to locate and silence the device. Counties briefed. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources. **Update 08/30/15 1055 hours:** [AFRCC advised ELT was located and silenced, non-distress. Counties briefed.](#) **Mission Closed**

California Specialized Training Institute

CSTI Scheduled Training

CSTI on the web

Local jurisdictions that would like to request the National Earthquake Technical Assistance Program (NETAP) Toolkit please contact: Timothy.Britt@caloes.ca.gov



Course Number	Course Title	Training Duration
FEMA E-74	Reducing the Risks of Nonstructural Earthquake Damage	6 hours
FEMA E-74 and FEMA P-909	Reducing the Risks of Nonstructural Earthquake Damage and Train the Trainer: Home and Business Earthquake Safety and Mitigation	8 hours
FEMA 232	Homebuilders' Guide to Earthquake-Resistant Design and Construction	6 hours
FEMA 395	Earthquake Safety and Mitigation for Schools	4 hours
FEMA P-50 and FEMA P-50-1	Simplified Seismic Assessment of Detached, Single-Family, Wood-Frame Dwellings	6 hours
FEMA P-154 and ATC-20	Rapid Visual Screening of Buildings for Potential Seismic Hazards (Third Edition) and Postearthquake Safety Evaluation of Buildings	8 hours
FEMA P-154 and ROVER	Rapid Visual Screening of Buildings for Potential Seismic Hazards (Third Edition), and Rapid Observation of Vulnerability and Estimation of Risk	6 hours
FEMA P-154, ATC-20 and ROVER	Rapid Visual Screening of Buildings for Potential Seismic Hazards (Third Edition), Postearthquake Safety Evaluation of Buildings, and Rapid Observation of Vulnerability and Estimation of Risk	2 x 8 hours
FEMA P-593	Seismic Rehabilitation Training for One- and Two-Family Wood-Frame Dwellings	6 hours
FEMA P-749	Earthquake-Resistant Design Concepts: An Introduction to the NEHRP Recommended Seismic Provisions for New Buildings and Other Structures	8 hours
FEMA P-767	Earthquake Mitigation for Hospitals	8 hours
FEMA P-909	Train the Trainer: Home and Business Earthquake Safety and Mitigation	4 hours



[National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program](#)

Completed NETAP Request can be submitted from August 21 – September 21, 2015 by email or fax to:
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